

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re appli	cation of)	
Kihara Yukihiro et al)) Art Unit: 1771	
Appln. No	o.: 09/869,337) Ex: C.C. Pratt	
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For	: WIPING CLOTH MADE OF NONWOVEN FABRIC AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING WIPING CLOTH MADE OF NONWOVEN FABRIC))))	A CEIV

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2003, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 for examination at this time. This election is made with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that Groups I and II should be considered together and that Groups III and IV should be considered together. The wiping cloth of Group I and that of Group II are directed to a single invention with the difference being in scope and not identity.

The examiner is urged to examine Groups I and II in this application.

Respectfully, submitted

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